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# PROCLAMATION

## LETTERS FROM AMERICA WEEK

May 18-24, 1958

WHEREAS, every year hundreds of millions of letters are sent by the American people to friends and relatives overseas, and

WHEREAS, the personal message from family to family and friend to friend is one of the simplest and most effective means of building international understanding, and

WHEREAS, letters from America can do much to spread America's message, overcome misconceptions and strengthen a sense of the community of all peoples, and

WHEREAS, the safety of America, the very future of mankind, may well depend on creating a world of mutual confidence and trust, in which the use of nuclear weapons would be unthinkable,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE FORD, Governor of South Dakota do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 1958 as

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and urge all citizens to write regularly to their relatives and friends abroad, and to use their letters to help spread America's message of peace, freedom, equality and good will.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great State of South Dakota to be affixed in the City of Pierre, this 14th day of May, 1958.

[Signature]  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State